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In re Application of: Wang et al.

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For: **Rubber Composition Containing
Functionalized Polymer Nanoparticles**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This Statement is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Among other items, the attached form PTO-1449 includes co-owned, currently pending applications that have similar subject matter. This information was previously submitted in a filing titled "Statement Regarding Cases of Similar Subject Matter." However, due to the refusal of some Examiners in these similar cases to consider the cases cited in the previously filed paper because they were not submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants are submitting this information again in this IDS. In addition, three other additional applications that contain similar subject matter are also included. The application and prosecution history of these cases are freely available on USPTO systems; therefore, no hard copies are submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of this Information Disclosure Statement in the amount of \$180.00 to Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. Deposit Account No. 06-0925, reference P02083US1A.

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